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Applicant : C. Andrew Neff

Application No. : 10/038,752 Confirmation No.: 6285

Filed : December 31, 2001

For : DETECTING COMPROMISED BALLOTS

Docket No. : 324628006US1

Date : February 14, 2002

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 7, 2002, please find enclosed a Declaration, Election and Power of Attorney, Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3), and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-identified application.

The fees have been calculated as follows:

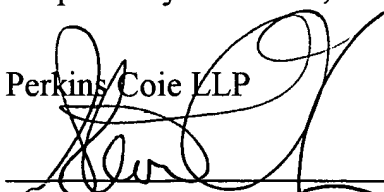
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| Basic Fee | \$ | 740.00 |
| Total Claims (50, 30 extra) | | 540.00 |
| Independent Claims (15, 12 extra) | | 1008.00 |
| Missing Parts Surcharge | | 130.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ | 2,418.00 |

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$2,418.00 for the requisite fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any

overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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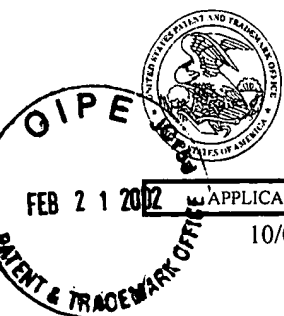
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- Postcard
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- Declaration
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1548.

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| ■ \$540 for 30 total claims over 20. | 04/12/2002 EEKUBAY1 00000001 10038752 |
| ■ \$1008 for 12 independent claims over 3. | 01 FC:201 370.00 OP |
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| | 04 FC:205 65.00 OP |
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2418.

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